

# The Stillwater Messenger.

A. J. VAN VORHES,  
Editor and Proprietor.

"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."

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CARD.—The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hills return their sincere thanks to numerous friends for the abundant offerings made to them the past week.

That all blessings, temporal and spiritual, may be multiplied to these generous donors and to their families, is the fervent prayer of their most grateful friends.

HORACE HILLS,  
Mrs. E. C. HILLS.

March 2, 1868.

SOCIABLE.—The Sociable connected with the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. G. W. Battles, Holcombe's Addition, to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock.

PERSONAL.—Gen. S. F. Hersey, of Maine, smiled upon us yesterday. Neither Maine or Minnesota could prosper without the General's presence.

Wm. H. Mower, Esq., an old-time citizen of Stillwater, but during the past seven years a resident of Boston, is spending a few days with his old Stillwater friends.

## Old Letters.

READER—have you a garret, and in that garret a closet, and in that closet an old leather trunk, sacred to yourself alone—a receptacle of by-gones? If not, you are not human. If not, you are not prepared to "keep house." If you don't retain old letters, love old friends, cherish old memories—you are worse than an infidel.

—Old wine, old friends, old memories—everything old, except old eggs! Mother Eve is lovely, if only for the gray ringlets of the centuries gone.

Last night the winds howled—news-papers became stale—impeachment of the President had become disinteresting—Democratic State Conventions seemed a "tale that is told"—and to beguile the hour we resorted to the old black trunk—a sarcophagus of memories not dead, but seldom exhumed. God bless that old trunk's histories—interesting to us alone, perhaps, but containing a world of thought and generous emotions!—the gushing breathings of the living and dead, allied to us by ties that must be strengthened and cemented in the hereafter.

—We wish we were a Poet. If we were, we could talk this morning. But we were not born a Poet.

Among a thousand letters exhumed, the first was from our earliest boyhood's comrade—a noble, generous boy. We omit the date, lest our lady readers may infer that we are approaching the "sage and yellow leaf." We copy verbatim:

WORTH, Penn., March 6, 18—

Dear Cousin,  
To-morrow is Easter Sunday, and I am going to have a dozen colored eggs and a big gob of maple sugar. I wish you could be here. Come east next summer, and we will go down to the "Great Pond" and catch lots of fish. The chubs are splendid, I assure you! No more at present, only that dear Mary has got a live boy baby, and hoping that these few lines may find you enjoying the same God's blessing, I remain,  
Your aff. Cousin,  
BOB.

When reading this boy-epistle, our coat sleeve involuntarily passed over our eyes. For near three decades the green grass has nodded to the breeze over his narrow house, and the snows of near thirty winters have embellished the gentle spirit beneath. If the "boy baby" still lives, he is in the meridian of manhood. The "Great Pond" looms up before our mental gaze like a boundless ocean, while the old mill—with its ponderous wheel, large as the moon—is suggestive of warm biscuit and buck-wheat cakes. Good by, Robbie! Old mill! shall we ever see you again? Little chubs! will you ever dangle at the end of our line again? Dear Robbie! shall we not embrace once more? The postage on this letter is marked 18¢ cents—to be collected. At that time a weekly stage-coach was a marvel—rail-carriages only traversed one road, and "side-wheelers" had never plowed the Ohio or Mississippi rivers!

Here is another letter. It is from our first school-mistress. We can see her now, with vivid recollections of birch and dunce-caps. We were a boy—she a maid of forty years, with a face resembling a baked sweet apple. She says in conclusion—"Dear boy, be virtuous and you will be happy." If she has forgiven us our early awkwardness, we think of her kindly to-day. That sweet apple went to press long years ago. She had one peculiarity. She was so strictly temperate and sweet in disposition she wouldn't

eat a spring pullet that roosted on a sour apple tree!

Here is another, written in a bold, trembling hand, on coarse foolscap. It is signed—"your affectionate Grandmother"—and closes—"and now, my boy, remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

—We can see her now—that old-fashioned Grandmother. She sits in the easy chair in front of the open fire-place. Her cap is snowy white—the old family book of Psalms and Hymns lies open on a chair to her right, while her fingers are manipulating the needles that were producing the mittens for our little hands—hands that the intervening years have made rough and brawny. For a time the psalms and needles are neglected, while she peered over those huge spectacles, watching the sparks as they ascended through that old-fashioned chimney. A crystal drop nestled upon that wrinkled cheek, and for a time our boyish sports were stilled into awe. At length we ventured to ask—"Are you ill, Grandmother?" "No," said she, "only thinking—thinking!"

—She was thinking of a gallant young officer who fought at Trenton, and Lexington, and Monmouth, and Bunker Hill—one by whose side she stood half a century before and responded—"I will!"

—Long years ago—we can remember the cortege well—she went up to join the angels.

—Amid a thousand others, we find a package. It is tied with a white satin ribbon with a double bow-knot. We counted them. There were just one hundred and thirty-five. In their consecutive numbers a few were missing. They were destroyed by mutual consent, perhaps; for boy quarrels and girl quarrels always occur. This is necessary. It is necessary to make a boy enraged to measure his grit. A rough stone requires the refiner's process of burnishing. But we must not enter into this correspondence of two years. It led to that Gordian knot, which is supposed to be unsolvable, with the girl whose basket we proposed to carry up the hill long years ago.

READER!—We had nothing else to write about this morning, and memory has run wild. Preserve old letters—clinging to old friends—love old loves.

Warranted Flour, best brand, at P. Moore's.

## St. Croix Valley Academy.

This new school enterprise is moving steadily forward. On the 25th ult. the corporation was organized by the election of a Board of Trustees, in which most of the towns on the Minnesota side of the Valley are represented. It may be asked whether St. Paul is to be reckoned among these, and if the use of Gov. Marshall's name is to be a precedent for every similar enterprise. It is enough to say that St. Paul is already represented by several stockholders, and that St. Croix Valley was Gov. Marshall's first home in Minnesota, and he has not forgotten his friends.

The promptness of Western enterprise is illustrated by an arrangement made immediately after the election of the Board, to have all the available teams in the vicinity of Afton joined in a bee to improve the sleighing by hauling a lot of foundation stone, ready quarried, about three miles from the village. While I am writing this work is going on. As soon as spring opens it is designed to push forward the building as rapidly as possible, to have it in readiness for a winter term—commencing perhaps in November.

The officers of the corporation and members of the board are as follows: Rev. A. D. Roe, President, Afton. W. H. Getchell, Vice-Pres't, do. S. H. Patterson, Secretary, do. L. I. Olds, Treasurer, do. Hon. Wm. R. Marshall, St. Paul; R. Lehmicke, Stillwater; David Cover, Baytown; L. A. Hinton, Lakeland; Hon. J. W. Furber, Cottage Grove; Charles Getchell, Afton; James Middleton, Woodbury; P. E. Walker, Marine; J. B. Thompson, Afton; Edward M. Cox, Afton; N. M. Chase, Afton.

EARLY LIVING.—In this age of luxurious living, late suppers and rich food, it is surprising that the stomach performs its functions as well as it does. Cod's Liver-Oil will be found a valuable adjunct to the stomach; when loaded with late suppers, rich food, or any indulgence or excess, it will instantly relieve that feeling of heartiness after eating.

## G. A. R.

Pursuant to notice, quite a number of old soldiers assembled in the Good Templars' Hall last Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing an Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city. A. J. Van Vorhes was elected temporary chairman, and P. E. Keefe Adjutant pro tem. A committee of three, consisting of W. M. May, M. S. Robinson and P. E. Keefe, was appointed to procure a charter, and communicate with the General commanding this department for instructions. The meeting then adjourned to meet next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. All soldiers desirous of joining are requested to be in attendance.

P. E. KEEFE,  
Post Adjutant, Pro tem.

"CHAS. OVERSOME SAYS HIS NEARBY WAS SOUL."  
—Such merit as Poland's White Pine Compound possesses that which wins the affection of an intelligent public.

DISAPPOINTED.—Mr. Gross, who supplied many of the costumes for the first of January masquerade, was disappointed last Wednesday evening in not seeing a Continental costume let near two months ago, but which was not returned. He desires the gentleman to whom it was let to return it at once to him at St. Paul, or to Mr. Morris, at the Sawyer House.

We appreciate a good joke from any source, but we can't appreciate a joke from a source that we can't appreciate. Poland's White Pine Compound is a sure cure. Sold by all druggists.

THE MASQUERADE BALL at the Sawyer House last Thursday evening was a complete success. Many of the costumes were elegant, the music fine, the supper in Lowell's best style, and all went "went merry as a marriage bell."

The great amount of time consumed by the ladies in dressing and arranging their hair must make any article which would lessen their labor particularly desirable. Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia leaves the hair in such condition as to render the dressing and arranging a very easy matter. It imparts to it that soft glossy appearance so much admired, cleanses the scalp from dandruff and all humors, and prevents baldness, promotes its growth, and restores gray hair to its original color.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Lent Services.—Ash Wednesday at half-past 10 and at half-past 4 p. m.

Every Wednesday and Friday at half-past 4 p. m.

A lecture every evening in Passion Week—following our Divine Redeemer through the scenes of his Passion and Death, until on Easter morning we stand at his empty tomb, and crown Him Conqueror of the Grave and Hell.

On Easter Day there will be an early service at 8 o'clock in the morning, with the Apostolic Salutation—"The Lord is Risen."

The church will be open every Wednesday and Friday in Lent from 4 p. m. until 7 p. m. for private prayers and religious conversation with the Rector.

The Rector may also be seen at his house every evening in Lent for religious conference and prayers.

The Bishop of the Diocese will hold a confirmation in Ascension church on Thursday evening, March 5, at half-past 7; also service on Friday evening, March 6, at half-past 7.

On Sunday next, March 9, at 3 p. m., the Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered to children and infants.

HORACE HILLS,  
Missionary.

A large quantity of Fresh Butter and Eggs, at P. Moore's.

## BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

The undersigned keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of Eastern made

BOOTS & SHOES,  
Also Chicago Custom made, and is also prepared to do

First-class Custom Work,  
and of any kind of repairing.

His stock will be sold at the lowest living rates.  
JOHN KAISER.  
Stillwater, March, 1868.—26 ly.

## ATTENTION, MASONS!

There will be a Special Communication held in their Hall on Friday, March 6. All A. F. & A. M., in good standing, are cordially invited to attend. A full attendance is required. By order of W. M. Work in third degree. DAVID MEAD, Sec.

## To-Day's News.

Barrow's Museum, including the greater part of Van Amburgh's Menagerie, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss over half a million dollars.

The impeachment trial of the President will commence to-morrow.

## Democratic Convention.

After agonizing for two days, the Democratic State Convention subsided last Thursday evening. After plagiary—or, to use a more common term, stealing, bodily—the Ohio resolutions, the convention designated the following gentlemen as Electors and Delegates to the National Convention:

## ELECTORS.

A. G. Chatfield, Scott, 1st District. Luther Dunbar, Rice, 1st District. C. H. Lineau, Ramsey, 2d District. W. W. Phelps, Goodhue, 2d District.

## DELEGATES.

A. G. Chatfield, 1st District. J. J. Green, Winona, 1st District. W. A. Gorman, Ramsey, 2d District. Winthrop Young, Hennepin East, 2d District. E. A. McMahon, Olmsted, 1st Dist. G. D. Snow, Le Sueur, 1st District. Isaac Staples, Washington 2d Dist. T. W. Sheehy, 2d District.

## ALTERNATES.

On motion of Gen. Gorman, the following gentlemen were elected as alternates:

Chris. Graham, 1st District; Paul Faber, 2d District; J. P. O'Farrell, 3d District; J. J. Lewis, 4th District. A. S. Everest, 5th District; James J. Brown, 6th District; L. A. Evans, 7th District; and H. W. Pratt at large.

In speaking of the great storm of a fortnight ago, the Central (Faribault) Republican, says: "A remarkable feature of the storm was a shower of dust accompanied by hail, which fell at about 7 o'clock in the evening. It covered the entire face of the country, so far as we have heard, extending as far south as Owatonna, forming a mingled crust of hail and dirt about an eighth of an inch thick. Persons, on leaving their dwellings, were astonished to find the entire landscape changed from emerald white to a very dirty brown, such as is observed on snow-drifts on the leeward side of a plowed field. Persons who have melted this crust assert that it contains no grit, but appears to be of an argillaceous character. The wind at the time it fell, we believe, was southerly, and the soil may have been scooped up by a wind storm in Wisconsin, or at a further distance where the ground is bare, and brought to this point before it was deposited. It was a curious meteorological phenomenon, and is causing much speculation."

The same characteristics were observable here. The water from the melted snow has a smoky taste, tasting and smelling very much like the odor from burned forest leaves. As the ground is frozen and covered with a great depth of snow for hundreds of miles distant, the explanation above can hardly be regarded as the true theory. We would rather accept the theory that the phenomenon was the result of atmospheric influences.

Report of the attendance at the Public Schools of the city of Stillwater, for the three weeks ending Jan. 31, 1868.

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	Whole No.		average		Per cent.
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Grammar School by G. T. Woodward	12	18	10	17	90
First Intermediate by Miss R. M. WINTER	84	15	33	14	94
Second Intermediate by Mrs. M. B. HERRICK	81	24	29	22	98
Third Intermediate by Mrs. S. S. STURGEON	38	16	26	14	91
Primary School by Miss ERIC F. FLETCHER	84	89	83	85	93
Primary School by Miss JULIA CLARK	54	81	50	58	89
Primary School by Miss ALICE HAMILTON	43	29	40	28	96
Primary School by Miss JENNIE CLARK	54	27	32	25	92
Primary School by Miss ALICE HAMILTON	54	27	32	25	92
Schoolhouse School by Miss SMITH	29	29	24	28	91
	265	227	245	209	
Whole number, 492; average attendance 464, or 92 per cent.					

W. HOLCOMBE, Superintendent.  
Stillwater, March 2, 1868.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the last will and testament of William Cashman, late of said county deceased.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of William Cashman late of said county deceased, having been this day filed in this Court for Probate:

It is ordered that the proof of said instrument be taken before me, at my office, in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 26th day of March next at 11 o'clock A. M., of that day, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest the probate of said will.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.  
Dated Stillwater, March 2, 1868.

## NEW FRUIT & VARIETY STORE.

N. HEBENSTREIT  
Would inform the public that he has opened a FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE on Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Green, Dried and Canned; also,

JELLIES.

Of all descriptions.

English, French and American

PICKLES.

Choice Family

Groceries & Confectioneries.

BUTTER, EGGS & CHEESE,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & PIPES.

Which will be sold at the lowest rates,

FOR CASH ONLY.

All ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.

N. HEBENSTREIT.

Stillwater, July 3, 1867.

## OYSTER & CONFECTIONERY SALOON.

Joseph Mackenhausen, always on hand with the best in the market, is prepared to supply families, parties or individuals with the choicest

FRESH OYSTERS,

carried up in any style desired or by the can, which are received daily by express.

Confectioneries, Fruits, &c., of the best quality, always kept on hand. Room next door south of Bernheimer Block.

Oct. 2, 1867-4 ly

## CHEAPER THAN EVER.

DAVID MEAD,

Next door to Cover's meat market, Myrtle street, respectfully announces to the citizens of Stillwater that he is prepared to manufacture

BOOTS & SHOES

Cheaper and better than any other manufacturer or dealer in the city. He manufactures in order best French Kip at \$2.00—common Kip at \$1.50—French Calf at \$10.00. French Sewed at \$12.00—Pegged half-soled, \$1.00—Sewed half-soled \$1.50, and everything else in proportion. For

FANCY OR DURABLE GOODS,

Give me a call.

DAVID MEAD.

Stillwater, Oct. 1, 1867.—4 ly

## \$10 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the delivery to me, or for information that will lead to the recovery of a valuable brown and white English setter dog, about 7 months old, which strayed or was stolen from my residence about the 23d inst.

S. M. REGISTER.

Stillwater, Nov. 12, 1867. n10 6m

## RING'S

Vegetable Ambrosia

FOR

GRAY HAIR.

This is the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Cure that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray.

Who now has raven locks, they say. He used the Cure that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay.

Who married the man once bald and gray. Who now has raven locks, they say. He used the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Person, who, by the way, Married the maiden, handsome and gay.

To the man once bald and gray. But who now has raven locks, they say. Because he used the Cure that lay in the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Ball that rings away.

To arouse the people and gay. Unto this fact, which here does lay—If you would not be bald or gray, Use the Ambrosia that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERSBURG, N. H.

## Climax Bakery.

RUDOLPH STUSSEY would inform the public that he has just completed his new BAKERY in what is known as the "McKinstry Building" on Main street, Stillwater, and is prepared to furnish fresh and excellent

BREAD, PIES,

CAKES, CRACKERS, &c.

A full and complete assortment of the above articles kept constantly on hand.

Orders for parties, picnics, &c., carefully attended to.

R. STUSSEY.  
Dec. 22, 1867.—n10-4 ly

## READ, READ. JUST RECEIVED.

A NEW AND CHOICE SELECTION OF

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS,

Composed in part of Mrs. Mulbach's Historical Novels complete; The Works of Shakespeare, Byron, Longfellow, Tennyson, Whittier, Cowper, Scott, Pollock, Hood, Moore, Jean Ingelow, Leigh Hunt, Owen Meredith, Lowell, Milton, Bayard Taylor, Pope, Miss Mulock, Heber, Hemans, Irving, Jane Eyre by Burrer Bell, Companion Poets—Longfellow, Tennyson and Browning. A Lover's Diary—Alice Carey. A Story of Doom—Jean Ingelow. The Tent on the Beach and Snow Boun—Whittier. Sheridan's Ride—Read. Also Works of Mrs. Browning, Coleridge's British Poets, Milleducula—A Thousand Pleasant Things—Wool Gathering—Gail Hamilton. Tom Brown at Oxford. Holland's Works, &c. &c. Also a large assortment of Books for Young Folks—Oliver Optic's Works, The Dove Series, Good Boy's Library, Good Girl's Library, Shady Dell Stories, Rilla Story Books. Large Family Bibles, nicely bound, Small Bibles, Testaments, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books. Webster's Latest Style Unabridged Dictionary, 8000 Engravings. Pocket Dictionaries, English and Swedish Dictionaries. Swedish and Norwegian Bibles. A large lot of Primers and A B C Books, printed by Davis Porter & Co. Pa.

## Baskets, Baskets, Baskets

Work Baskets, Nursery Baskets, Lunch Baskets, Traveling and Toy Baskets.

## STATIONERY, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

A full assortment of

## BLANK BOOKS!

Also, just received a Full Stock of

## Diaries for 1868.

We keep constantly on hand a large supply of

J. C. Aiken & Co.'s GOLD PENS and PENCILS

Also, a stock of GOOD

## JEWELRY.

Smith & Wesson's POCKET REVOLVERS!

A Full Stock of

## YANKEE NOTIONS.

And FANCY GOODS.

We are Agents for and keep on hand the

FLORENCE, AND GROVER & BAKER

SEWING MACHINES.

LULL & CORNMAN.

Stillwater, Nov. 20, 1867.—11

## JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing,

DEALER IN

LOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HATS,

CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

AGENT

FOR THE CELEBRATED

Ballou's French Yoke

SHIRTS,

And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars!

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of STILLWATER and the ST. CROIX VALLEY that having returned from Europe, where he enjoyed facilities for buying the goods

Direct from Manufacturers,

and having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and constantly manufacturing myself,) at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any

OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!

THE STOCK OF

Gent's Furnishing Goods

In large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.

The stock of Ladies' and Childrens'

BOOTEES & SHOES

Will be sold at less than cost, to close out.

THE MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT















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**VALEDICTORY.**  
MESSANGER READERS—I have but an hour before going to press to say "Good-By." Long ago I commenced entertaining the idea of withdrawing from the publishing business, and have this afternoon disposed of the "Messenger" and good will of the same.

After an active newspaper life of twenty-seven years—a life of newspaper labors, successes and vicissitudes—I might write an elaborate article, but time and inclination admonish me to desist.

Near twelve years ago I issued the first number of "THE STILLWATER MESSENGER." Against a spirit of opposition and prejudice, at its inception, never witnessed in Minnesota, the MESSENGER still survives, and I leave it to-day in a happy and prosperous condition.

When, on the 15th of September, 1836, the first issue of the MESSENGER appeared, Minnesota was a sparsely settled Territory. To-day we are an Empire of intelligent people, our State girded with railroads and telegraphs, and dotted with school houses and churches and farms. If the MESSENGER has contributed to these marvelous results, "I am content."

My successor, WILLARD S. WHITMOR, Esq., is a graduate of this office. For more than four years he was an attaché of this office, and during near twenty years of civil and military intercourse, I have found him a gentleman and a genial companion. A ready writer of journalistic experience, and possessed of good habits, he will improve the old MESSENGER.

"But to do this, whoever may be at the helm, a cordial support must be extended. Never send abroad for work that can be done at home. A citizenship that will not support home industry is not worthy of success. The facilities of the office will soon be largely increased, and my successor will be able to defy competition."

But my time is limited. To those who have walked with me for the past twelve years—"with malice toward none, and charity for all"—I extend an affectionate editorial good-bye.

A. J. VAN VORHES.  
Stillwater, March 11, 1868.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
Having disposed of the MESSENGER Office, all outstanding accounts must be adjusted at once. My successor, under the terms of sale, will fill all advance payments on subscription and advertising contracts—the undersigned to pay all debts, and to receive all sums due the office at date.

Bills will be presented to delinquents at the earliest possible period.  
A. J. VAN VORHES.  
Stillwater, March 11, 1868.

**New Hampshire.**

The State election in New Hampshire occurred yesterday, and in view of pending national issues, and the fact that this is the first State election in 1868, there will be a deep interest in the result. We have already given the vote of 1867, when Mr. Harriman, a Republican candidate, led his Democratic opponent, who is again in nomination, by 3,146 votes. We now have from the Republican State Central Committee the following result of a thorough canvass of the State:  
Harriman.....39,487  
Sinclair.....35,203  
Doubtful.....2,881  
Dividing the doubtful votes equally it will be seen that the Republicans have a majority of 3,234; while if the doubtful votes should all go Democratic, the Republicans would still be sure of the State by several hundred majority.

**County Convention.**

The State convention for the election of eight delegates to the Republican National Convention, and for the nomination of four Republican Electors is to meet in St. Paul on Wednesday, the 20th of May next. Is it not time that our county committee should call a convention for this purpose? We respectfully invite their attention to this subject.

The Evening Dispatch, of St. Paul, of Monday, says:

"The HAYMAKERS GOING TO STILLWATER.—We learn the Haymakers will visit Stillwater sometime soon for the purpose of giving the denizens of that city the privilege of witnessing the anomaly of making hay in winter. They are to have a rehearsal to-morrow night for that purpose."

**Grand Army of the Republic.**

On last Saturday evening an Encampment of the G. A. R. was established in this city by Grand Commandant H. G. Fieck, of the Department of Minnesota, assisted by Capt. Schum, of Minneapolis.

The Stillwater Post is No. 13, and was organized by the election of Lieut. W. M. May as P. C.; P. E. Keefe, P. Adjutant; Lieut. Samuel Bloomer-Quartermaster; J. R. Greene Senior V. C.; Lieut. W. R. Cornman Junior V. C.; Capt. E. B. Wright Chaplain.

The organization will be perfected next Saturday evening at Good Templar's Hall, by the election of other officers. Officer of the Day for next meeting, Sergeant A. A. Capron; Officer of the G. Frank Greene.

The object of the organization being for social and mutual beneficial purposes to the members and widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, it is hoped that scores of old comrades will be present next Saturday evening as recruits in a cause that appeals to the patriotic and generous impulses of all good soldiers.

As evidence that such are the objects of the association, we copy from the constitution a few articles as follows:

1. To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who united to suppress the late Rebellion.  
2. To make these feelings efficient in works of kindness and material aid to those who fought with us, by land or by sea, for the preservation of the Union, and who now need our assistance for themselves or their families by making provision where it is not already made. For the protection and assistance of such as have been disabled either by wounds, sickness, old age or misfortune. For the maintenance of the widows of such as have fallen, and the support, care and education of their children.

**LITERARY ENTERTAINMENTS.**—The "Boxell Boys," of Afton—Willie, Richie, Robbie and Jimmie—are now giving a series of entertainments in the southern part of our county, in the way of readings and recitations from the leading authors of America and Europe.

A portion of these boys are natives of Minnesota—we have known them for twelve years—and aside from their native conception of a true rendering of the finest productions in our language, they have for years been under the critical tutelage of their father, who is one of the most proficient scholars and teachers of the State.

These "Boys," in whom all our citizens should feel pride, will appear in this city next Thursday evening at the Myrtle Street Church, when a rich programme will be presented. No one will be disappointed with the entertainment. Soon thereafter, they will appear in St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other prominent cities.

**TAKEN DOWN.**—The board enclosure surrounding the Skating Park has been taken down—leaving the old rink denuded of everything except the pleasant memories associated therewith. On account of unusual storms and other circumstances, we fear the proprietor—Mr. Myron Robinson—while he afforded much amusement and recreation to those fond of the steel and strap, did not make as much as his enterprise should have warranted.

**COMING NORTH.**—Yesterday morning a flock of pestilence, in the shape of a thousand crows, passed over the city from a sunnier clime to commit their depredations upon the corn-fields this spring and coming autumn. This coming of the birds, it is said, indicates the approach of warm weather. All will say—let it come!

**Adjourned.**

The tenth session of the Minnesota Legislature adjourned last Friday. A large amount of labor was performed—how well it was performed, remains to be seen. The general laws will be published in the newspapers soon.

**HEZE.**—Andreas Roesch, convicted of the murder of Joseph Sauer, of Nicollet County last November, was executed at St. Peter last Friday. As usual on the gallows, he called up on God to witness his innocence.

**Representative Donnelly.**

In alluding to the campaign in New Hampshire, the Washington Chronicle makes the following handsome recognition of the services of our immediate Representative:

"One of the largest and most enthusiastic Republican meetings ever held in New Hampshire took place at Nashua, on the evening of the 19th inst. Hon. Josephus Baldwin presided, with a large number of vice-presidents, including several who have heretofore acted with the Democratic party."

"Hon. Samuel E. Upton first addressed the meeting on the subject of finance and taxation, his remarks lasting over an hour and eliciting unbounded applause."

The closing address was made by Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, a member of Congress from Minnesota, who was received as he rose to speak with hearty applause. His address of an hour and a half is considered to have been one of the most convincing and brilliant ever made in Nashua, and his logic and wit carried the enthusiasm of the audience to a high pitch. The concluding allusion of the speaker brought the entire audience to their feet to give three lusty cheers for General Grant, while the gallery, filled with ladies, was whitt with waving handkerchiefs.

"The Republicans are delighted over the great success of this meeting, and also by the announcement that Montgomery Blair and Henry Clay Dean will address the Democracy of Nashua to-morrow night."

"The audiences everywhere are large and enthusiastic, and every one seems to feel the great national importance of the contest."

**Apple.**

At a meeting of the Hennepin County Horticultural Society last Saturday, Mr. L. C. Ford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that with our present experience, this Society would recommend for general planting in Minnesota, the Duchess of Oldenburg, Tetofsky, Hilsop, Transcendent, and large red and yellow Siberian and Cherry Crabs.

This resolution called out a lengthy discussion, participated in by many of the best Horticulturists in the State, among whom were Mr. A. Stewart, Mr. R. L. Alden, Mr. Brainard of St. Paul, Mr. Jewell of Rochester, Messrs. Elliot, Grimes, Hoffmann and Foster of Hennepin county, and others. The unanimity with which they passed the above resolution settles the question for the present, as to the best kind of fruit trees for the climate of Minnesota.

**Wendell Phillips.**

Wendell Phillips is, perhaps, the greatest living orator. Many of his extreme political ideas are distasteful to the temporizing crowd; yet all who enjoy ideas set in brilliant, and exhibited in the language and gesture of the true orator, can but admire the great and good man.

Mr. Phillips lectures at the St. Paul Opera House soon—we think next Saturday evening. We do not know his subject, but presume it may be the one for which he has received so much praise—"The Lost Arts." Whatever his subject may be, he will draw a large and appreciative audience.

**SPRING-LIKE WEATHER.**—The past few days have been mild and pleasant. The snow has melted rapidly under the influence of the warm sunshine, and a few more such days—if we have them now—will destroy the present elegant sleighing.

**A MILEE.**—On Monday evening a couple of bloods got to striking out from the shoulder in one of the Main street saloons. One of the parties came near losing his under lip by a severe bite from his antagonist, while the other has the bump of caution nearly scalped and flattened down to the surface. The matter was adjusted yesterday before the Police Court.

The Winona Democrat says the river presents a very uncertain appearance indeed. The ice is covered with water, and looks very dangerous. Yesterday, the 9th, when a team was crossing the river from the other side, one of the horses "slumped" through when about the middle, but fortunately they were going quite fast, and with a nimble spring the horse cleared the thin spot without going down.

"EYES MAY BE KEPT TO SOME ADVANTAGE," such as neglecting to observe proper rules of health, which entails disease, and too often premature death. If you have a cough cure it with a bottle of Dr. J. W. Powell's White Pine Compound. It never fails. Sold by all druggists at \$1 per bottle.

**The Cental System.**

The following bill proposing the substitution of the "cental system" for the complex system of measurement for grain now in vogue, has been introduced in Congress by Hon. J. V. L. Pruyn, of New York, and has been read twice and ordered printed:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the standard known as dry measure, including the bushel, the peck, the quart, and the pint, are hereby abolished as standards for the measurements of grain, seeds, or cereals; and any purchases or sales of said articles of grain, seeds or cereals shall be made by bushels, pecks, quarts, or pints, after the first day of August, 1868.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the standard of measurement for all grain, seeds, and cereals of any description whatever, shall be the central of one hundred pounds avoirdupois and the fractions thereof; and all transactions in said grain, seeds and cereals, on and after the first day of August, 1868, shall be in denominations of centals and fractions thereof, and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect the first day of August, 1868.

A FINE FOR ALL THINGS AND A PLACE FOR ALL THINGS.  
Now, when cholera is lurking all over the land, is the time to purify the blood by using Dr. J. W. Powell's Humour Doctor. A sure remedy, and pleasant to the taste. Sold by H. M. Crandall and by Carl & Co.

**SUICIDE OF LOUIS SCHEFFER.**

MILWAUKEE, March 9.—Louis Scheffer, Cashier of the Milwaukee County Bank, committed suicide this morning at half-past eleven. The cause assigned was a heavy loss on account of speculations in wheat. He went to Jas. Ryan's office, with whom he had some transactions, said he had lost his brothers' money and wanted to poison himself.

Mr. Ryan, fearing trouble, went to the door for assistance, when he heard the report of a pistol, and went back and found that Scheffer had shot himself through the heart. He expired almost immediately. The only words he spoke were, "It is all right now."

Deceased has two brothers at St. Paul, Charles and Albert Scheffer. The account at the bank was perfect correct. The officers of the bank and his many friends feel deeply his sad end.

**MINNESOTA INSURANCE COMPANY.**—A new Life Insurance Company has recently been formed in this State under the above name with the following officers:

President—Charles Scheffer.  
Vice President—Chas. H. Lineau.  
Treasurer—P. Willis.  
Secretary—P. Schneider.  
General Agent—M. Esch.

**DIRECTORS.**  
Hon. Adam Back, Hon. J. C. Randall, Emil Munch, Chas. H. Lineau, F. Willis, Chas. Scheffer, Nicolas Gross, Chas. Passavant, Maurice Auerbach and Albert Wolf.

The Company propose to commence business about the 15th of the present month, with a capital of \$100,000, and from the well known character and business standing of the gentlemen composing it, no doubt, will make it a successful organization.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—LITEL SERVICE.**—Ash Wednesday at half-past 10 and at half-past 4 p. m.  
Every Wednesday and Friday at half-past 4 p. m.

A lecture every evening in Passion Week—following our Divine Redeemer through the scenes of his Passion and Death, until on Easter morning we stand at his empty tomb, and crown Him Conqueror of the Grave and Hell.

On Easter Day there will be an early service at 6 o'clock in the morning, with the Apostolic Salutation—"The Lord is Risen."

The church will be open every Wednesday and Friday in Lent from 4 p. m. until 7 p. m. for private prayers and religious conversation with the Rector.

The Rector may also be seen at his house every evening in Lent for religious conference and prayers.

The Bishop of the Diocese will hold a confirmation in Ascension church on Thursday evening, March 5, at half-past 7; also service on Friday evening, March 6, at half-past 7.

On Sunday next, March 9, at 3 p. m., the Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered to children and infants.

HORACE HILLS,  
Missionary.

**ALMOST A FIRE.**—The explosion of a kerosene lamp in a saloon on Main street last evening came near causing a conflagration. The flames were extinguished with difficulty, though with "small loss, anyhow"—the burning of a coat or two in the smothering process being the only damage sustained. It was a fortunate escape from a serious conflagration.

The telegraph announces the death of JULIA DEAN, the well known actress. Some years ago she was married to a Mr. PAUL HAYNE, but we believe the result was unhappiness and a separation. During the past fifteen years Julia has been a favorite on the boards. In the character of "Camille," she had no peer, perhaps, in America or Europe. Capt. W. E. Thorne, of this city, is a cousin to the brilliant light that has just gone out. We have heard her musical voice, and witnessed the brilliant flashes of her eyes a hundred times—but the curtain has dropped, the gas has been turned off, and Julia has gone, "gone over the river." Good by, enchanting spirit! Millions yet live to revere the memory of one so gifted and so beautiful.

A large quantity of Fresh Butter and Eggs, at P. Moore's.

CHOC.—A lady in New Haven, speaking of Cough Balsam, says she lost two darling children with croup, and was in despair when the third and last was attacked, but his life was saved by the use of Cough Balsam. She advises all mothers to keep it on hand in case of emergency.

C. K. DAVIS, Esq., of St. Paul, has been appointed and confirmed as United States District Attorney for Minnesota.

Canned Peaches, best kind, three cans for \$1, at P. Moore's.

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**FRUIT & VARIETY STORE!**

**N. HEBENSTREIT**  
Would inform the public that he has opened a

**FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE**  
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Of all descriptions.

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**BUTTER, EGGS & CHEESE,**

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Which will be sold at the lowest rates,

**FOR CASH ONLY.**

All ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.

N. HEBENSTREIT.  
Stillwater, July 3, 1867.

**\$10 REWARD!**

The above reward will be paid for the delivery to me, or for information that will lead to the recovery of a valuable brown and white English setter dog, about 7 months old, which strayed or was stolen from my residence about the 3d inst.

J. M. REGISTER.  
Stillwater, Nov. 12, 1867. n10 6m

**BOOT AND SHOE STORE.**

The undersigned keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of Eastern made

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Also Chicago Custom made, and is also prepared to do

**First-class Custom Work,**

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His stock will be sold at the lowest living rates.

JOHN KAISER.  
Stillwater, March, 1868.—26 13.

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**RUDOLPH STUSSEY** would inform the public that he has just completed his new BAKERY in what is known as the "McKinstry Building," on Main street, Stillwater, and is prepared to furnish fresh and excellent

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R. STUSSEY.  
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Stillwater, Nov. 20, 1867.—11

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Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any

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